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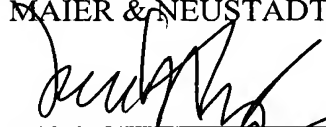
At the request of the Examiner during a recent telephone conference, by this Statement, Applicants hereby waive an interview in response to the January 22, 2010 Pre-Interview Communication.

Applicants submit that such waiver was made previously by Applicants' decision not to reply to the January 22, 2010 Pre-Interview Communication. *See* Enhanced First Action Interview Pilot Program, 1347 O.G. 178 (October 20, 2009).

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that examination of this application be resumed as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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